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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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IN RE U.S. NATIONAL PHASE OF	§	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	§	
PCT/GB95/00893	§	
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 08/727,505	§	GROUP ART UNIT:
	§	Unknown
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:	§	
20 April 1995	§	EXAMINER:
	§	Unknown
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371	§	
REQUIREMENTS: Unknown	§	ATTY. DKT. NO.:
	§	NWRB:003
APPLICANT: Paul A. Brown	§	
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FOR: HYBRID ELECTRICITY AND	§	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	§	
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment is intended to eliminate all "multiple dependent claims" and therefore applicant has not submitted the "multiple dependent claim" penalty fee of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d), nor does the undersigned authorize the charging of this penalty fee to a deposit account. The undersigned believes that no fee should be required for this preliminary amendment since a fee of \$80.00 for one independent claim in excess of three was paid on 21 October 1996 with applicant's filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. The undersigned, however, does authorize the charging of Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No.

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